

## Their Human Side

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The swearing in of Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the Supreme Court of the United States as the tenth Chief Justice since the court was instituted 132 years ago, is a reminder that it was the only other Chief Justice from Connecticut, Oliver Ellsworth, who while a senator presented in his own handwriting the bill that created the Supreme Court. That bill was introduced June 12, 1789.

It is also recalled that Taft's father, Alphonso Taft, was one of the greatest Attorneys General this country ever had, just as he was one of the outstanding scholars and leaders at Yale. Alphonso Taft's commencement reunion speeches at Yale in the 70s were just as much a notable feature as the "closing words" at the alumni banquets by William Howard Taft have been for fifteen years. In this connection a Yale classic regarding Taft's first alumni speech is timely. He was called upon the same day that his father had made a noble commencement speech. With commendable modesty and filial deference young Taft said simply:

"It is not for Telemachus to bend the bow of Ulysses."

Taft's predecessors as Chief Justices were: John Jay, New York; John Rutledge, South Carolina; Oliver Ellsworth, Connecticut; John Marshall, Virginia; Roger B. Taney, Maryland; Salmon P. Chase, Ohio; Morrison R. Waite, Ohio; Melville W. Fuller, Illinois; and Edward Douglas White, Louisiana.

"What's a doodlebug?" Representative Harold Knutson, the republican whip, has been asking that question among his colleagues until he strained his throat. In the course of debate "Whip" Knutson called Representative Wingo of Arkansas a "cuttlefish," explaining that "he can becloud the issue about as well as any one I know." To which Representative Wingo responded by calling Knutson a "doodlebug politician."

Cartoons in the daily press have been giving warning that "John Barleycorn is dead," but it remained for an avowed "wet" leader in Congress to give public testimony on the floor of the House regarding "memorial services"—although unwittingly.

Representative Blanton of Texas asked unanimous consent to print in the Record an account of how his colleague



Was elected to Congress on a "wet" platform.

Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland, on July 4 led a parade of 385 "wet" protestants, astride a milk-white steed. Representative Hill was elected to Congress on a "wet" platform and has been a leader in opposing Volstead legislation.

The next day Representative Hill got the floor and explained his part in the protest parade—but caused much amusement among his colleagues by repeatedly calling it a "memorial" parade.

It was this same Representative Hill who scored a good "comeback" on his

## THE WEATHER

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; becoming unsettled tomorrow; mild temperature; gentle variable winds.

West Virginia—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; no change in temperature.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Thermometer—4 p.m., 83; 8 p.m., 74; 12 midnight, 66; 4 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 69; noon, 81.

Barometer—4 p.m., 30.03; 8 p.m., 30.06; 12 midnight, 30.03; 4 a.m., 30.07; 8 a.m., 30.10; noon, 30.09.

Highest temperature, 85, occurred at 3 p.m. yesterday; lowest temperature, 66, occurred at 5:45 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 71; lowest, 61.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 80; condition, slightly muddy.

Tide Tables.

(Furnished by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 8:15 a.m. and 8:34 p.m.; high tide, 1:30 a.m. and 1:58 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:11 a.m. and 9:32 p.m.; high tide, 2:27 a.m. and 2:53 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 5:43 a.m.; sun sets 6:27 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises 5:44 a.m.; sun sets 6:25 p.m.

Moon rises 1:32 p.m.; sets 11:44 p.m.

Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Up-River Waters.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., September 9.—The Potomac river was muddy and the Shenandoah cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Relative Humidity.	State of sky.
Albany, Tex.	29.98	92	52	Clear
Albany	30.12	82	52	Clear
Asbury Park	80	62	...	Clear
Atlantic City	80	78	...	Clear
Baltimore	30.08	84	66	Pt. cloudy
Bismarck	29.92	70	60	Clear
Boston	30.12	78	58	Clear
Buffalo	30.02	80	64	Clear
Charlotte	30.00	80	78	Clear
Chicago	29.98	78	68	Clear
Cincinnati	30.00	78	66	Clear
Cleveland	30.00	78	66	Clear
Denver	29.72	82	58	Clear
Detroit	30.00	80	68	Clear
El Paso	29.72	84	66	Clear
Galveston	30.00	82	62	Pt. cloudy
Helena	30.00	84	54	0.66 Rain
Jacksonville	29.98	80	74	0.48 Clear
Kansas City	29.98	88	70	0.02 Pt. cloudy
Los Angeles	29.84	78	60	Cloudy
Louisville	30.04	82	70	Clear
Miami, Fla.	30.00	86	76	Clear
New Orleans	30.04	82	76	Clear
New York	30.10	82	68	Pt. cloudy
Oklahoma City	29.88	88	70	0.34 Cloudy
Philadelphia	30.10	82	68	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	29.68	104	70	Clear
Pittsburgh	30.02	84	68	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	30.14	80	60	Clear
Portland, Ore.	30.04	86	52	Cloudy
R. Lake City	29.68	76	62	Cloudy
San Antonio	29.88	84	70	2.48 Rain
San Diego	29.82	72	62	Cloudy
San Francisco	29.78	86	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	29.98	80	68	0.48 Pt. cloudy
St. Paul	29.88	80	58	0.01 Clear
Seattle	30.08	82	82	0.04 Cloudy
WASH., D. C.	30.10	85	66	Cloudy

opponent in the campaign, former Representative Charles Coady. Hill was a colonel in the overseas fighting and was gassed. Coady on the stump charged that the gassing was just stage play. Hill got affidavits and other documents proving the affliction genuine. Then when the campaign was over and Coady had been decisively defeated, Hill sent him a little note, asking: "Who's gassed now?"

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Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas—formerly a Washington correspondent—is a good story teller, and turns many of his best ones upon himself. Recently when introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey as "the great giant of the west" Capper, who weighs only about 130 pounds, amused the crowd with a reminiscence of when he first got acquainted with a fellow named Williams, who later became one of his most intimate friends. Capper was then Governor of Kansas and Williams seemed disappointed and dissatisfied. When they got better acquainted Capper asked the reason and Williams said: "I never supposed the state of Kansas could have a governor who didn't weigh at least 200 pounds."

## MEETING TO PLAN PARADE.

A mass meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N. street between 9th and 10th streets northwest, to plan for the parade to be held September 22 as the closing event of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of colored people in America. It is to be held under auspices of the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America. Plans for securing automobiles for the parade will be considered.

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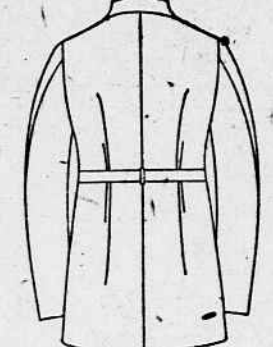
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